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PREVIOUSLY IN *THE SCORCHED*

Jessica and the team are beaten, bloodied, and dying on the ground.
Only a miracle can save them.



MORE THAN
ANYTHING, I
WANTED TO LIVE
A **NORMAL** LIFE.

NO KILLING. NO
POWERS, AND NO
ENEMIES TRYING TO
HUNT ME DOWN.

JUST A BORING,
SIMPLE EXISTENCE.

WHERE I
COULD FOCUS
AND TAKE
CARE OF MY
LITTLE GIRL.

BUT AL SIMMONS
WARNED ME THAT
ONCE WE WERE IN
THIS LIFE, THERE
WAS NO GOING BACK.

LOSING MY POWERS,
RECENTLY, GOT ME
NO CLOSER TO THE
LIFE I **WANTED**.



AND NOW, THANKS TO
THIS **GROUP** OF
ASSHOLES, A BUNCH
OF DARK WIZARDS
KNOWN AS 'THE BLACK
BROTHERHOOD'...

... I'M GOING TO
ENJOY MAKING
THESE F*CKERS
PAY FOR WHAT
THEY DID TO ME.

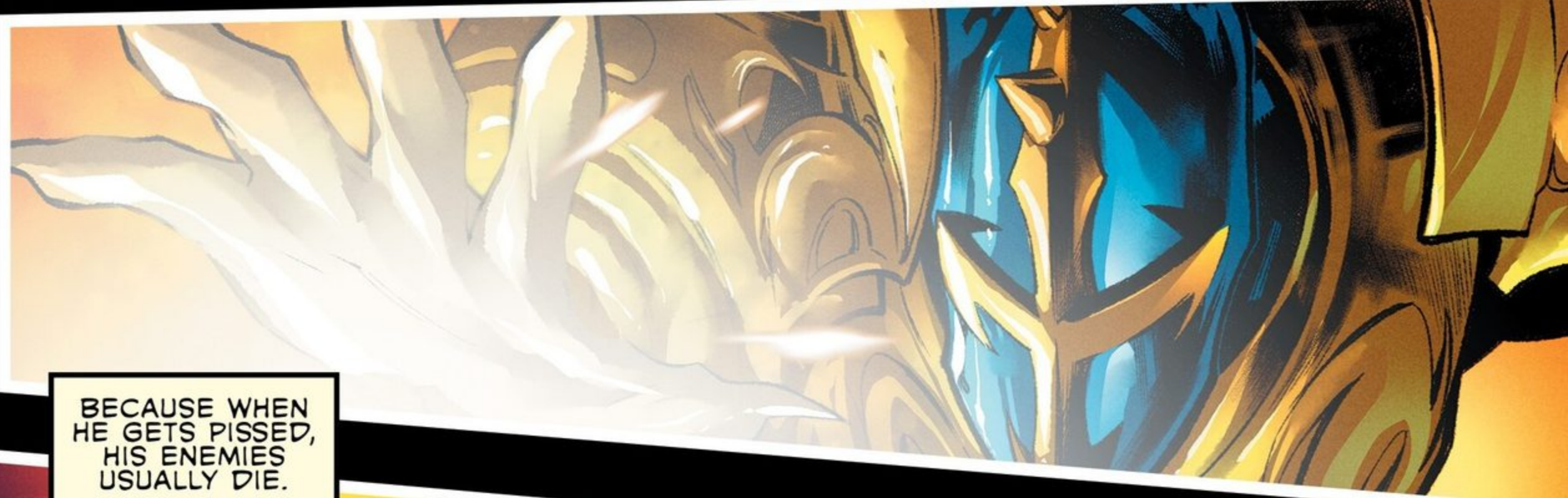
...MY POWERS ARE
BACK! DIDN'T WANT
THEM, BUT NOW
THAT THEY **ARE**...



I'M BETTING THAT
REDEEMER...



...FEELS THE
EXACT
SAME WAY!



BECAUSE WHEN
HE GETS PISSSED,
HIS ENEMIES
USUALLY DIE.



THE WEIRD THING, IS
AFTER FIGHTING AT
HIS SIDE ALL THIS
TIME, I DON'T EVEN
KNOW HIS NAME.



BUT I KNOW
ONE THING,
I'M GLAD HE'S
ON OUR SIDE.



KILGORE!
WE'LL TAKE CARE
OF THE BLACK
BROTHERHOOD.



YOU FREE
MEDIEVAL!



FREE
HIM?
HOW?

FOR ME THOUGH,
I'VE GOT MY OWN
COMPLICATION
TO SOLVE.

COME,
HEROES.

I'VE
BEEN PATIENTLY
WAITING FOR ALL
YOU.

TO KILL
MEDIEVAL SPAWN
WILL BE THRILLING --
BUT TO KILL HIS FRIENDS
FIRST, BEFORE HIS EYES --
THAT'LL BE MORE
SATISFYING.

MORE..

PLEASURABLE.

THIS THING--THIS
ABOMINATION--IS
SOMEHOW RELATED
TO THE **DEMONIC**
PHLEBIAC BROTHERS.

SISTER TO THE
VIOLATOR.

AND
ARCH-ENEMY
OF MEDIEVAL
SPAWN.



I'M
THE
VISCERATOR

I'VE BEEN
HOLDING BACK,
OBSERVING.
TESTING YOU.

BUT
NO MORE!



NOT FAR AWAY.

ah,
MR. ROSEN.
YOU'RE
AWAKE.



UNFORTUNATE
FOR YOU, CONSIDERING
WHAT I HAVE PLANNED.
BUT, WHERE ARE MY
MANNERS?

I AM
ABRAMO
TOMAS VIGNOLA--
CARDINAL VIGNOLA--
SUPREME HIGH PRIEST,
LORD IMPERATOR OF THE
BLACK BROTHER-
HOOD.



YOU'RE
INSANE!

STRANGE
HOW THOSE
WHO DON'T
COMPREHEND,
DISTORT
REALITY.



IT'S
YOUR
OWN
FAILURES
THAT
HAVE LED
YOU



AND THAT ODDITY IS WHY I NEED TO OPEN YOUR SKULL.



"AGAIN?"

CAN'T HAVE YOU ESCAPING AGAIN.



YES. YOU SEE, THERE'S SOMETHING **SPECIAL** ABOUT YOU, SPECIAL ENOUGH JOHN OF YORK IS ABLE TO ACCESS YOUR CONSCIOUSNESS, TO **HIDE** FROM US WITHIN YOUR BRAIN SPACE.

I DON'T EXPECT TO FIND MY ANSWERS, AND IF NOT, YOU'LL BE **ELIMINATED**. THEN WHERE WILL MEDIEVAL SPAWN AURA RETREAT TO?



MEDIEVAL SPAWN OCCUPIES YOUR CONSCIOUS, YET YOU DID **NOT** SHARE THE SAME THOUGHTS.



PERHAPS, YORK THOUGHT THAT SEPARATION WOULD HELP **CONCEAL** HIM.

IT WON'T, THOUGH, I SUPPOSE THERE'S NO HARM IN TELLING YOU A **SECRET** YOU CAN TAKE TO THE GRAVE.

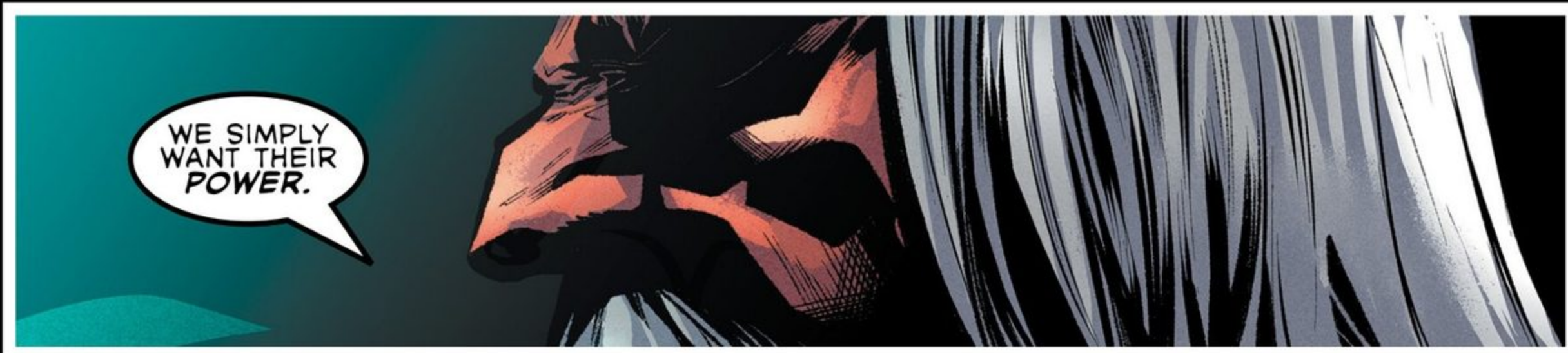


MEDIEVAL SPAWN, HE'S **UNLIKE** ALL THE OTHER HELLSPAWNS.



NOR IS OUR
BROTHERHOOD
LIKE OTHER
RELIGIONS.

WE ARE
AWARE OF THE WAR
BETWEEN HEAVEN AND
HELL, AND WE WANT
NO PART OF IT.



WE SIMPLY
WANT THEIR
POWER.



MEDIEVAL IS
A MEANS TO ACHIEVING
THAT POWER, WE'VE SPENT
DECADES FORMULATING
OUR PLAN TO CAPTURE
HIM.

ONCE
IMPRISONED, WE
KEPT HIM **ALIVE** FAR
BEYOND HIS SUPERNATURAL
LIFESPAN, SO WE COULD
SIPHON HIS ENERGIES
INDEFINITELY.



BUT WE GOT
COMPLACENT, AND
YOUR FRIEND, JON OF
YORK MYSTERIOUSLY
DISAPPEARED.



OUR SEARCH
FOR HIM CAME
TO FRUITION WHEN
HE APPEARED HERE, IN
YOUR TIME, BATTLING THE
MOST RECENT SPAWN
INCARNATION*.

YORK MUST
HAVE HELD BACK
A SMALL **SLIVER** OF
HIS ENERGY FROM US,
THEN **FINALLY** AMASSED
ENOUGH TO ESCAPE
FROM US...

SEE SPAWN #304 --THOMAS.



... AND
INTO
YOU.



"NEVER
FORGET WHAT
THESE SPAWN
CREATURES
ARE, WHO
GAVE THEM
THEIR POWERS.
HELL MEANS
TO **DOMINATE**
US ALL.

"MORE IMPORTANT,
NOW THAT WE
KNOW JON OF
YORK HIDES IN
YOU, IF HE DOES
SO AGAIN, AND
YOU LET HIM...



WE WILL
BEHEAD YOU
AT THAT EXACT
MOMENT.

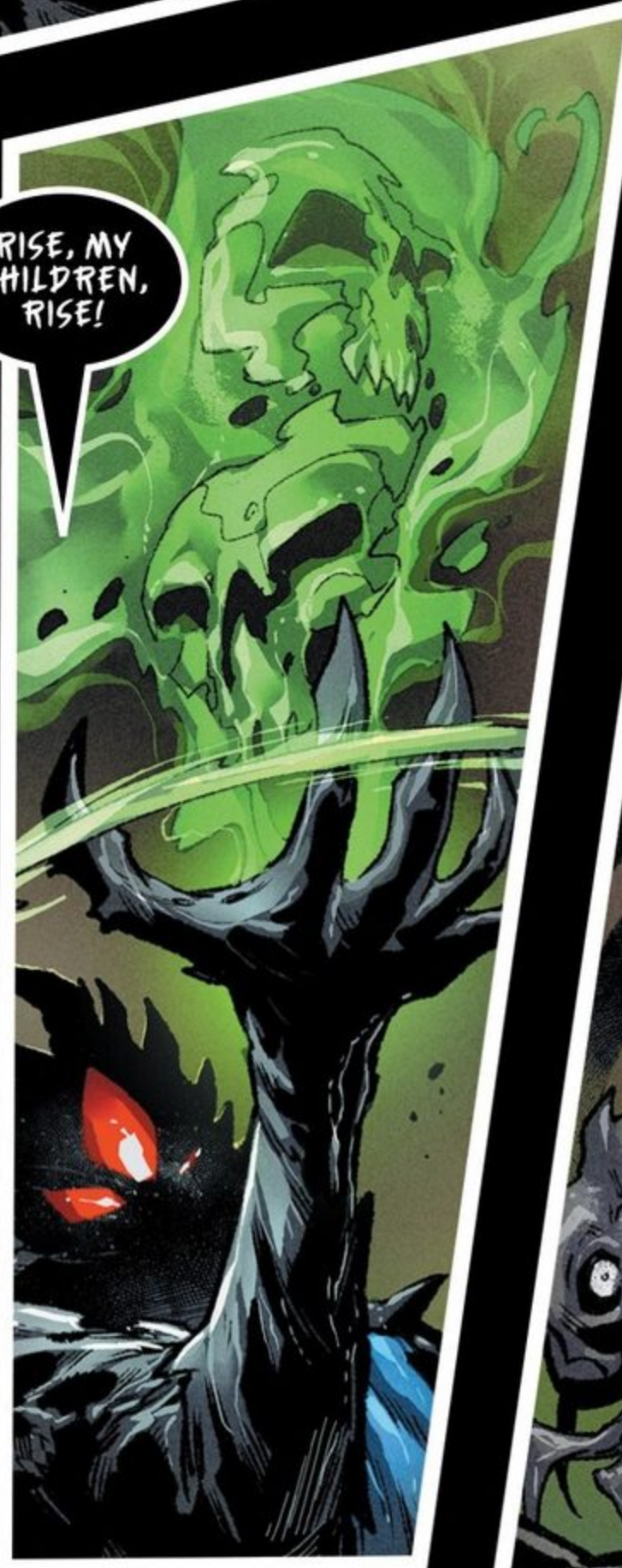


ELSEWHERE.

IT WASN'T
ENOUGH THAT WE
HAD TO FIGHT
THIS INSANELY
POWERFUL
VISCERATOR.



RISE, MY
CHILDREN,
RISE!



WE ALSO TO DEAL
WITH DEAD BROTHER-
HOOD PRIESTS SHE'D
RE-ANIMATED.





BRINGING
THEM BACK
AS HER
MONSTROUS
SERVANTS.



KILGORE,
HELP!



I
CAN'T!

I
DRAINED
TOO MUCH
ENERGY
GAINING
US ACCESS
TO THIS
PLACE!

REDEEMER--
STEP UP!



FINE
BY ME.





YES, I CUT OFF HER HEAD, BUT I'VE LEARNED NEVER TO GET COCKY WHEN YOU'RE DEALING WITH **ANYTHING** FROM THE BOWELS OF HELL. THEY SEEM TO EXIST WITH THEIR OWN RULES.



INCLUDING HOW OR WHEN THEY SURVIVE OR NOT!

IN THIS CASE, SHE
QUICKLY **REGENERATED**
HERSELF. LEAVING ME
WITH ASKING MYSELF...



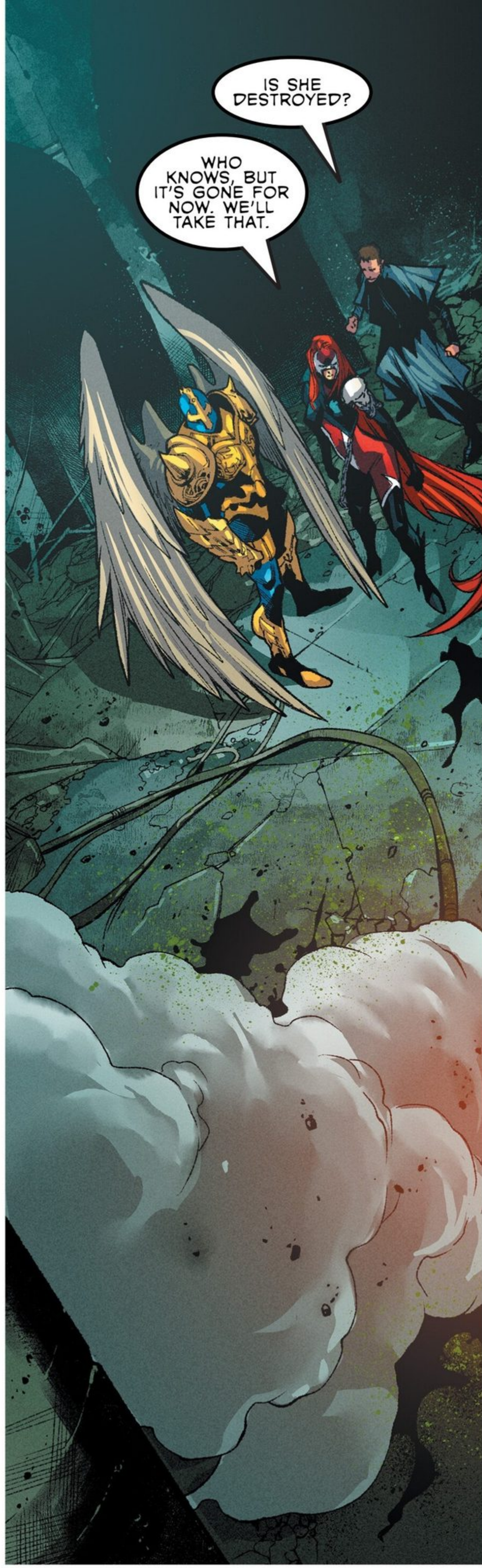
... CAN THIS
DAMN THING
EVEN BE KILLED?!



IT CAN'T
RE-GROW
ITSELF...

NOT IF
NOTHING'S
LEFT TO
GROW!





IS SHE
DESTROYED?

WHO
KNOWS, BUT
IT'S GONE FOR
NOW. WE'LL
TAKE THAT.



I'LL GO
RETRIEVE
ROSEN.

KILGORE,
SALVAGE WHAT
YOU CAN OF
OVERT-KILL.

REDEEMER,
SEE IF YOU CAN
FREE MEDIEVAL
FROM THOSE
SHACKLES.



AND
THEN?



THEN
WE GO
HOME.

LATER. THE SCORCHED HQ.

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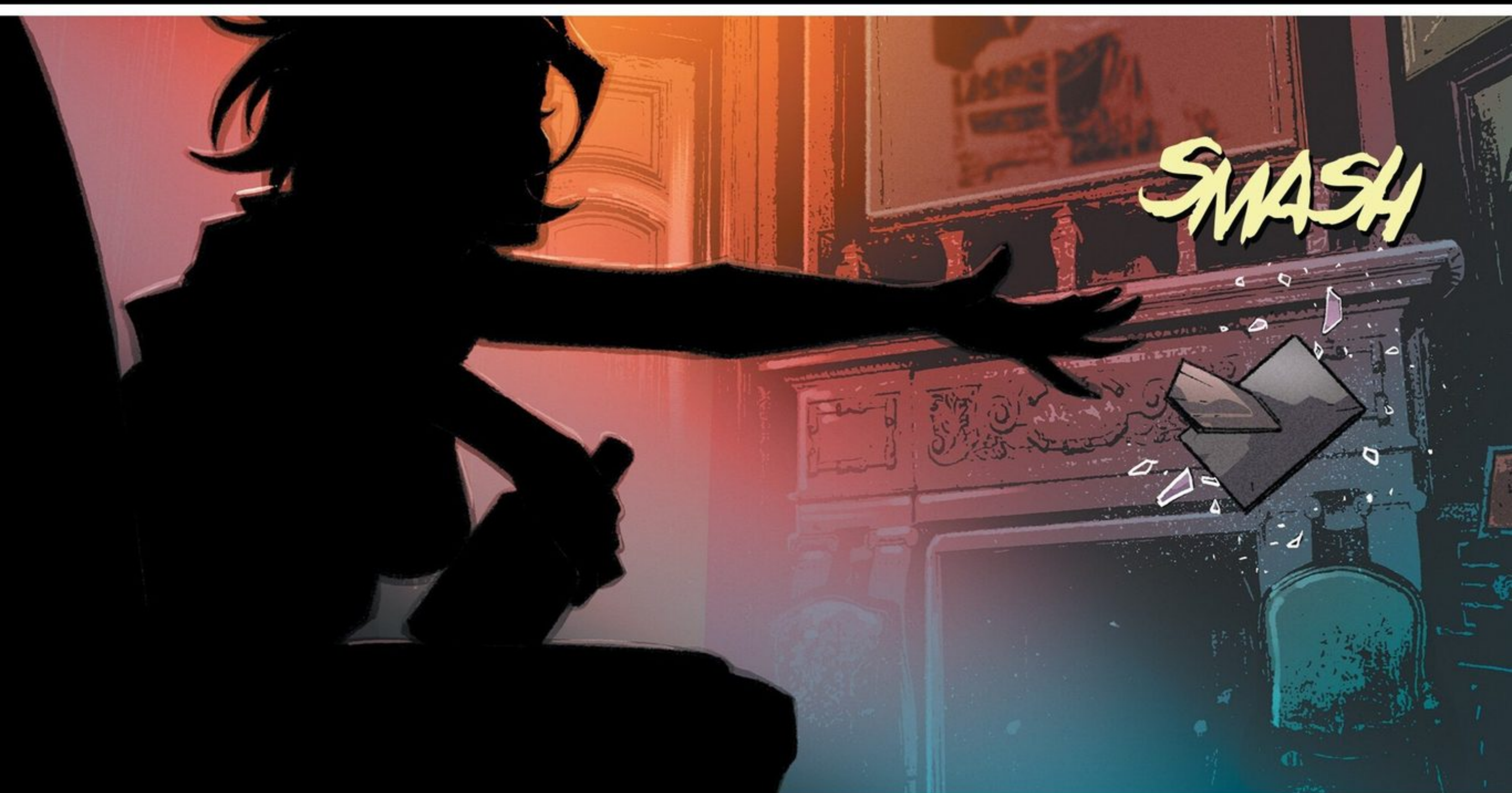
HEY
JESSICA, YOU
IN THERE?

WE'RE
GRABBING A
COUPLE OF BEERS,
RELAXING A BIT. DID
YOU WANT TO JOIN
US? EVEN MARC'S
THERE.

JESS?

LET HER
BE, DANIEL.
I THINK SHE
WANTS TO BE
ALONE.

"DON'T THINK SHE
FEELS MUCH LIKE
CELEBRATING."

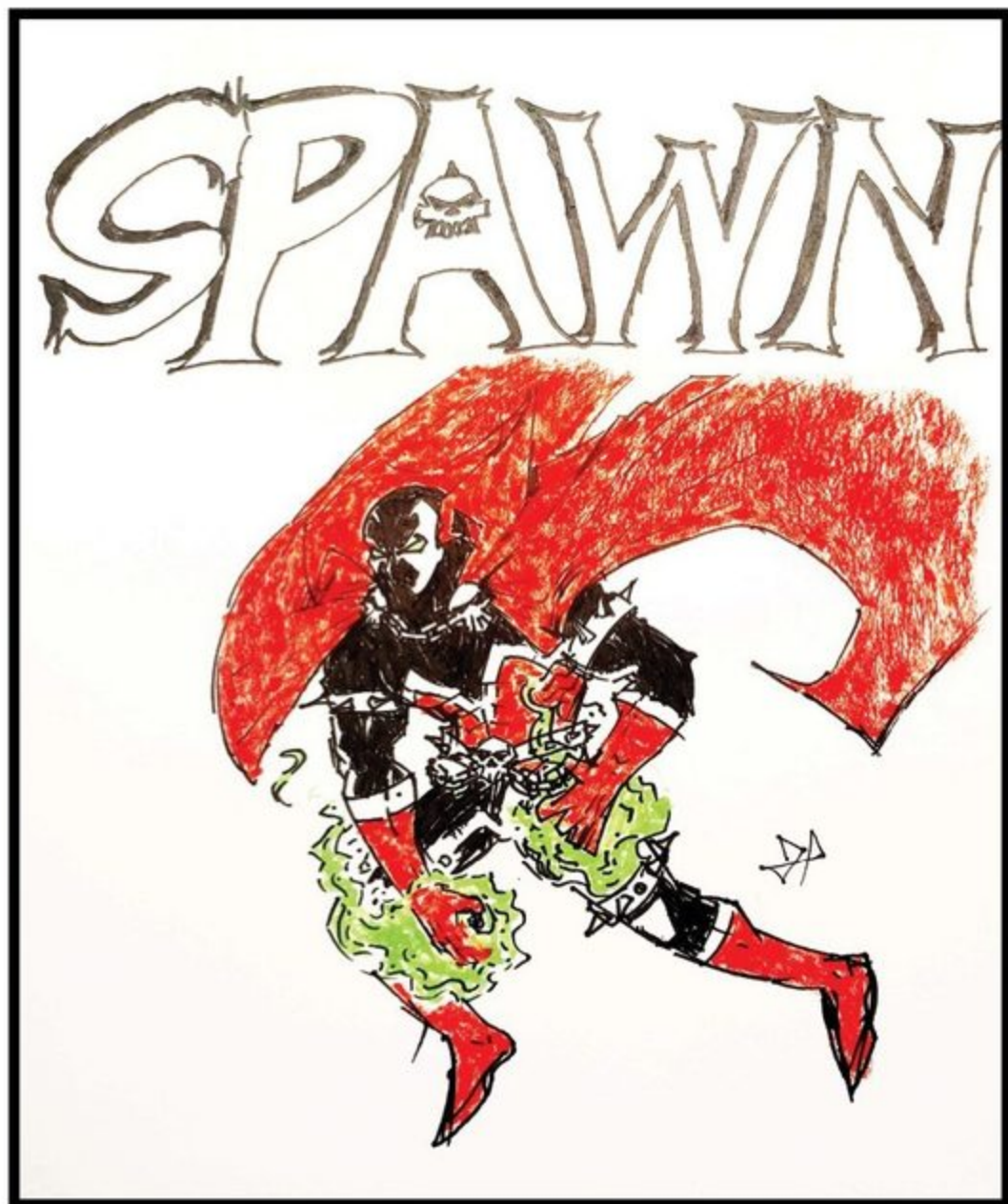




SPAWNING GROUND

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Danny P. Fan art



I've been a big fan of the Spawn series for years, keep up the good work.

-MariKa C

MariKa, thanks for sending in this great piece of Gunslinger art. I kinda miss him working with the Scorched. Maybe he'll show up again someday.

-THOMAS

I love Spawn! Enjoy this picture I made of him :)

-Damien

Thanks for sending this in, Damien. That looks awesome! Keep up the good work.

-THOMAS



Do you have a question or comment about Spawn? If so, e-mail it to us at:
spawningground@mcfarlane.com

NEED MORE SPAWN'S ? UNIVERSE

DON'T MISS THESE ONGOING TITLES!

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THE WALKING DEAD I HATE FAIRYLAND
THE DEPARTMENT OF TRUTH *SEX CRIMINALS*
KILLADELPHIA *SAVAGE DRAGON* BATTLE CHASERS
PRETTY DEADLY BLACK SCIENCE THE WICKED + THE DIVINE
MONSTRESS CHEW SWEET PAPRIKA
GIDEON FALLS
MOONSTRUCK UNDISCOVERED COUNTRY SKYWARD OBLIVION SONG
DESCENDER *PAPER GIRLS* THE OLD GUARD
INVINCIBLE WANTED *BITTER ROOT*
STRAY DOGS WHAT'S THE FURTHEST PLACE FROM HERE SNOTGIRL
SAGA *KICK-ASS* WITCHBLADE *ISOLA*
INKBLOT
GOD COUNTRY
FIRE POWER
HAPPY!
LITTLE BIRD RAT QUEENS
ICE CREAM MAN
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